

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 11, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 7 with "The ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer" and ends on line 29 with the word "polyethylene" with the following amended paragraph:

The ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer used as a third component, not only provides the above described operative effect derived from the ethylene structure to the adhesive composition, but also effectively lowers hygroscopicity, dielectric constant and dielectric loss tangent further than the ethylene glycidyl (meth) acrylate copolymer. ~~The ethylene-~~  
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 $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer also gives high initial adhesive strength to the adhesive composition even when it is in the form of thin film or film of 80  $\mu\text{m}$  or less in thickness. High adhesive strength in the form of thin film or the like may be attributed to the  $\alpha$ -olefin unit of this copolymer, because  $\alpha$ -olefin typically has low glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ), and low crystallinity, and thus is elastomeric at ordinary temperature. When this copolymer is dispersed somewhat unevenly in the adhesive composition, high adhesive strength is thought to be developed in a mechanism similar to toughening effect of rubber dispersion phase in a heat-curable resin. In the ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer, the ethylene unit together with the dispersed  $\alpha$ -olefin unit is thought to be capable of exhibiting the effect of increasing the interaction at the interface with the ethylene-glycidyl (meth)acrylate copolymer or with the low density polyethylene.